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## MELLOWS

Member of Ireland's Parliament Will  
Speak Here Next Monday  
Night.

Dr. Wm. B. Doherty Tells What  
Irishmen Did For Our  
Republic.

Rev. John O'Connor Made Strong  
Appeal For Co-operation in  
This Campaign.

HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN IRELAND

It was announced Monday night at a meeting of the Irish Republic Bond Committee that Hon. Liam Mellows, member of the Irish Parliament, would deliver an address on the Irish question at the Jefferson Theater, Jefferson street, between Second and Third on Monday evening, May 31. Mr. Mellows is a very forceful speaker and has traveled for the past several months in company with President De Valera on his tour of the United States. S. J. McElliot, City Chairman of the Bond Drive Committee, presided at the meeting and the reports from his workers were most satisfactory. In expressing his appreciation of the hearty co-operation received from the various committees he said: "What a great honor to the Irish Americans of Louisville it would be if all would respond now to the first real test of our devotion to the land of our fathers." Mr. McElliot explained to the committee the purpose of the bond drive and the uses to which the money so subscribed would be put. Every cent subscribed in Louisville will go to the land of our fathers to be used for establishing a national judicial system, to finance a consular service, to develop and encourage Irish sea fisheries, to inquire into and report upon the industrial tenancy societies of Ireland, to develop and encourage Irish industries, to establish national civil service, to reopen technical schools closed by the anti-Irish policy of a British department, to establish land tenancy societies for resettling untenanted land, to establish a land mortgage bank to finance these societies, to encourage replanting of forest areas. It is for these and other similar purposes designed to give Mr. McElliot emigration and develop Ireland socially, economically and politically that the money will be spent. All moneys received from the bond certificate campaign will be paid over without deduction to the Trustees. Bond certificates will be issued only from National Headquarters of the American Commission on Irish Independence to individual subscribers and will be signed by President Ramon De Valera.

Dr. Wm. B. Doherty addressed the meeting with a very interesting review of the part played by Irish men and women in the building of our own Republic from the days of the Revolution down. Dr. Doherty called attention to the fact that the descendants of those early Irish do not read history as they should. He said "a vast number of our young Irish-Americans know little of the history of the Irish in America, much less in Ireland." He referred his audience to a book written by one of the foremost historians in America, Michael J. O'Brien, entitled "Hidden Phases of American History." "The British Government," said Dr. Doherty, "attempted to suppress that book because it contained too many facts about England."

Rev. Father John O'Connor made a strong appeal to his audience for their hearty co-operation in the coming campaign. He told of the friendly Sons of Saint Patrick contributing \$517,000 to the American cause in response to Franklin's call for funds. "The people of Louisville," he said, "should feel proud of their opportunity to show to the world that they have not forgotten this, and we should let nothing stand in our way. This drive must be a success if we of Louisville want to retain our proud place as one of the foremost cities in the world."

"So long as England governs Ireland, the privileged, the parasite, the professional loyalists will exercise their religious, national and imperial right to administer on behalf of the empire the satrapy of Ireland. So long as these loyalists control in Ireland the avenues of educational, economic and social preferment, they will find adherents among the ignorant and sophisticated, the needy and covetous, the servile and ambitious. Fifty thousand loyalists opposed Washington, yet America became a republic and harmonious union. Over three million German loyalists form Masaryk's Ulster quota in the newly created nation of Czechoslovakia. Yet the negligible number of Irish loyalists in a world where the principle of majority rule is the foundation of all democracy, are allowed to impose for their imperial masters an insuperable veto to the government of Ireland by the consent of the governed."

Admission to the Jefferson Theater Monday night will be free, and it is expected there will be a tremendous audience.

S. J. McElliot, Chairman of the Bond Drive, will call the meeting to order and will present Col. P. H. Callahan, who will preside and introduce Liam Mellows, who will deliver the address of the evening.

Hon. Frank Walsh, in Kansas City for a short visit, said he was glad to get back, if only for a day, and added that he hoped to arrange his

affairs so that he could return and again make a visit to this city his permanent home. He talked of the Irish bond drive, and said that it already was a huge success, and that a constant stream of subscriptions was pouring into New York. Already over seven million dollars had been raised, and the drive was only fairly under way in many cities. And not only has the bond drive been a success, but the fight Erin is making for her freedom is gaining friends in every country on the globe. "England's spite, of course, is centered on America because she doesn't dare try tactics in other countries that she uses over here. The countries of Europe all know her game."

### MACKIN COUNCIL

On Tuesday evening, June 1, Mackin Council will give a moonlight excursion on the East St. Louis. This will be the second one given by this organization, the first carrying one of the largest crowds of the present season. The coming excursion promises to be one of the most popular of the year, and Mackin Social Club extends a cordial invitation to its friends to be with them on next Tuesday, assuring them of an enjoyable time. On Monday evening, June 7, Rev. Father Martin, of St. Patrick's church, will deliver an address on one of the important questions of the day, and all the members are urged to be present, as Father Martin is a gifted orator and well worth going a long distance to hear. The athletic committee has arranged to have the tennis court in first class condition and the players will have a chance to have some real sport in the next few days.

### ORPHANS' PICNIC

Most of the committees for the orphans' picnic are now being formed, and the Chairmen are busy getting things in shape for their work. The Button Committee, through Miss Nellie Baker, announced that they had collected \$100 from the sale of buttons at some of the churches on last Sunday. Her committee will visit St. Mary's, St. Louis Bertrand's, St. John's and St. Paul's churches next Sunday. The Button Committee is as follows: Miss Nellie Baker, Chairman; Misses Alberta Baker, Mary Eberling, Marietta DeVeto, Angela Henken, Lillian Waltz, Edna Lanahan, Catharine Boehler, Anna Straube, Antoinette Gast, Joseph Schmitt, Virginia Bradley, Joseph A. Fleck, of the ham and sugar booth, announced that he had secured 100 pounds of sugar for the booth. The solicitation books were given out by the Chairmen of the committees, Charles Faulkner. All wishing to solicit may receive books from him. Encouraging talks were made by Daniel F. Murphy, former President of the society; Father James A. Murray, of 919 South Bishop street, Chicago, is a successful businessman. About a year ago he was sent to Siberia as a Knight of Columbus Secretary. He returned to San Francisco last week with a record of having served the A. E. F. at Spasskoje, an interior point in Siberia, when nobody else was there to serve them. Murray could not rent a regular hotel, so he did the next best thing, he hired a box car, which he converted into the only war relief hut on wheels, passing up and down a five-hundred-mile stretch of the Trans-Siberian railway serving the troops. The K. of C. distributed through Murray's rolling hut, 200 tons of K. C. creature comforts to the Yanks in the frozen empire.

The Knights of Columbus announce that their European Commissioner, Edward L. Hearn, of New York and New Rochelle, has made arrangements for decorating graves of American soldiers in France on Memorial day. Mr. Hearn, who directed similar activities for the K. of C. in some places arrangements are being made for French school children to visit the American cemeteries and lay flowers on the graves, and churches in the former battle zones will hold memorial masses. The Knights will provide directions for locating graves and assist inquirers to reach the various cemeteries.

### RECOGNIZE CARDINAL

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has been invited by the Republican National Convention Committee to open a session of the convention with prayer. The Cardinal is coming to Chicago June 8, the day the convention opens, to attend the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Chicago diocese and the silver jubilee of Archbishop George W. Mundelein.

### K. OF C. RETREAT

The Knights of Columbus retreat, which has been in progress at St. Mary's church this week, will close with tomorrow's services, the members resuming holy communion at the 6:15 o'clock mass, while the closing exercises, consisting of a sermon and Papal benediction, will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### COMEDY DRAMA

The young people of St. Philip Neri parish will present a real treat for their friends and music lovers tomorrow night at the Lyric Theater when they produce the delightful three-act drama, "Oak Farm." The cast, which has been carefully rehearsed, will include excellent vocalists and actors, among them Misses Helen M. Lavoy, Queen Ryan, Marie McGee, Bertha L. Fougere, Messrs. J. P. Lester, Raymond P. Lawler, Joseph Cummins, Henry J. P. Lester, Fred Sunderhant, Wilbur Nudel, Paul G. Shelton.

### VIGOROUS PROTEST

The Catholic Federation has registered its protest with the editors of the New York Press syndicate which is sending out articles to a large number of secular papers throughout the country under the general caption, "Today We Celebrate," some of which have been highly insulting to Catholics. A number of papers have apologized and explained that but for oversight the articles would not have been given place.

## K. OF C.

Open Huts in Near East Where Our  
Gobs Can Lay Their  
Heads.

Immediately Respond to the Appeal  
of Rear Admiral Henry R.  
Knapper.

Our Sign Now Floating Over  
Constantinople, Venice and  
Spalato.

HELP SAILOR AND DOUGHBOY.

There is a great deal of trouble in the Near East, but not enough to keep American tars from hailing any and every opportunity to step ashore and size up the natives. That is what our gobs on duty in the Mediterranean—the sea of famous waltzes—are doing. Rear Admiral Henry R. Knapper, who recently requested the Knights to put up and maintain huts in Constantinople, Venice and Spalato, believes that when Jack has finished his work he should have all the play he wants, and have it where it will be the kind he wants, under the right auspices. With the opening of K. of C. clubs in places like Constantinople, the gobs will have a place to lay their heads—for the Knights always lay in some cots at their clubs, and they will find the K. C. Secretary a big brother but not a patronizing brother. He'll be there to help the sailor on pleasure bent as he was overseas to help the doughboy on move over seas.

Admiral Knapper, who has command of a tiny little United States fleet in European waters, has been troubled for a long time as to how he would manage for amusement for his men. The K. of C. having officially declared an end to their recreational work in Europe some time ago, but when he made his appeal it was immediately attended to. Now a K. C. sign floats over a club house within a stone's throw of St. Sofia in the city of the not-so-very-sick man of Europe and a smiling Casey is on the job to take the gobs to see the Sultan or the Bosphorus, the tale of the Turkish Parliament or to take a romantic ride through the canals of Venice.

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### BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Oliver Plunkett, the Irish divine who was made First Archbishop of Armagh in 1669 by Pope Clement IX., and who was executed for treason by the British at Tyburn, July 1, 1681, was on Sunday elevated to the galaxy of saints. The ceremony of canonization took place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church, where the Irish Parliament itself, instead of the smaller Hall of Beatification, where such rites usually occur. Cardinal Merry del Val, Archbishop of St. Peter's, and officers of the canonization took their places near the high altar as the ceremony began. The mellow light of hundreds of candles and electric lights illuminated the Basilica and the summer sunshine streamed down through ancient glass windows, making more glorious the brilliant scene. In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunkett, representing the family of the Archbishop; Sir T. Gratton Edmond and family; Sean O'Connell, member of the Irish Parliament, and the Vice Mayor of the Municipal Council of Dublin. It had been originally announced that the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Healy, of Birmingham, but Irish Bishop objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service, and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, canon of St. Peter's church, officiated.

Monsignor Hagan, rector of the Irish College, delivered to the Pope, in the name of the postulants, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the Archbishop. This reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin. The Papal bull announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed, and a te dem was chanted. Then the curial before the picture of the now saint was withdrawn, and the bell of St. Peter's rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city. In the afternoon there was even a greater concourse when Pope Benedict, in the midst of gorgeously robed and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the Basilica to see the relics. The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the Pontiff. It was really "Irish Day" at the Vatican.

Funeral services for Daniel Kalaheer, forty-eight years old and a well known fighter, were held Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Leitner, Mrs. R. E. Mayes, New Orleans, and Mrs. Ed Stretch.

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### PARTNERS OBTAINED

Chippewa Falls, Wis., has just been the scene of an unusual and notable event that marks an epoch in the history of two remarkable men, the ordination into the priesthood of the Catholic church of James R. Murphy and J. Howard Browne, both of that city, by the Rt. Rev. James Schwegel, Bishop of La Crosse, Wis., at Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sunday, May 23.

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### DEATH FROM GRIEF

Grief stricken since the death of her husband, Ben Talbot, about eighteen months ago, Mrs. Mary Talbot died at her home at Bardonia, where she had been taken at her request five weeks ago. Mrs. Talbot was the daughter of the late Judge John E. Newman and one of the most highly respected women in Nelson county. She is survived by four daughters, Misses Marion Olive, Evelyn and Florida Talbot, and Mrs. Amy Guthrie; one son, Ben Talbot, Jr., and three brothers, E. O. W. H. and J. E. Newman, all of Louisville. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, which was filled by friends and acquaintances who mourn her death.

### HERO CHAPLAIN DEAD

The Rev. James M. Hanley, the "fighting chaplain" of the Sixty-ninth, died at Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday of pneumonia. His service was long and distinguished. He was a member of the Irish Parliament, and the Vice Mayor of the Municipal Council of Dublin. It had been originally announced that the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Healy, of Birmingham, but Irish Bishop objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service, and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, canon of St. Peter's church, officiated.

### FRANKFORT

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenckle, of Frankfort, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Schenckle, to Mr. Bernard Schrott. The wedding will take place in June.

### FAREWELL AUDIENCE

Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was received by Pope Benedict on Wednesday at a farewell private audience.

## BECKHAM

Would Be a Millstone to Democratic Aspirations in Kentucky.

Harmony and Success Demand That He Retire From Senatorial Race.

Louisville Herald Refuses to Discuss Stucker Case or Depleted Treasury.

"KNOW THE TRUTH" COPS.

In discussing the coming campaign for a Kentucky standpoint it was suggested last week in these columns that Senator Beckham was far from being a strong asset to the Democratic party in this State and this suggestion seems to have struck a popular chord. Men high in the ranks of the party and workers in the trenches have commented on Beckham's apparent and growing weakness and there is a wave of sentiment for his withdrawal. During the heyday of prohibition agitation in this State Beckham and his man Halcy obtained a foothold in the Democratic party by enlisting under the prohibition banner. Whether either was sincere has always been a matter of doubt. Brewers, distillers and their thousands of employees were luffed and coerced by the Halcy-Beckham dynasty. But it's a long time that has no turn and the prohibition sentiment with all its hypocritical connections is on the wane. The Democrats who were driven to cover because they opposed Beckham's prohibition views will now have their inning, and they want Beckham retired to the ranks. Another good element who to a great majority support the Democratic party in and out of season is the Irish and Irish-American voters. They will not vote for Beckham. They rightly resent the fact that Beckham voted against the resolution of sympathy for persecuted Ireland, their native land or the land of their forefathers. In supporting the League of Nations Beckham voted for freedom for the Poles, Armenians, Czechoslovaks and other minor nations, but felt no sympathy for a nation that has been battling for its liberty and freedom for centuries. Needless to say, Beckham will not be supported by the above class of voters.

The Republican boys in Kentucky are making their lips over the news of Lowden's big booze fund. Wednesday the news was flashed here that Lowden's campaign manager had 'fessed up to spending \$410,000 for booze. This news caused a sensation and Thursday morning the Herald tells that Toke Hertz and Ches Seary left Wednesday night to go to the scene of the convention. Monday if our two bosses didn't go to see if some of that big booze fund couldn't be sent back home for the hungry Republicans here. The city administration is broke, no big fat salaries or graft lying around, and the Lowden campaign fund would come in handy. Lowden is the choice of Hertz for the nomination, and it was real amusing to read an interview in the Times the other day when Paul Burlingame, Chief Petty and other lesser lights around the governor's office were reported in favor of Lowden. They dare not be otherwise, as Boss Toke insists that his henchmen must follow the leader. Lowden is also the choice of Bingham and the Courier-Journal still less times, Toke Hertz's personal boosters.

Sneaking of the press, you will have to sympathize with the poor old Louisville Herald, the machine organ and champion of the present low administration. In the day and day on the Herald used to try and bamboozle its readers into believing that we had a saying and economical administration, and that the "tap" was not so bad. Now, however, appointed on the police force would make real police. One day we had an effusive story about Prof. Ragsdale (who holds two city jobs) and his police moonlighting. The next day the Herald told that the "reform" Board of Works and other departments were saving the taxpayers oodles of money, as for instance the Herald in its issue of June 18, 1918, said that three departments had saved exactly \$103,000. And here it is just two years later and Smith is doing the blind fiddling act on the corner asking for the taxpayers to step up and buy his \$100 sewer bonds, with trading stamps additional. The near Mayor pleads that the city treasury is depleted, although Louisville is charging the highest tax rate in the United States for a city of its size. The Louisville Herald is not to mention, and as for the police outside of a press boost for Night Club Laird every now and then the machine organ is silent.

Laird was given a million dollars' worth of advertising about going to Frankfort in an airplane, which was just "bunk," and then the Herald followed up with stories and pictures of Laird and his overseas squad of officers. As everyone knows, Laird was never overseas, and as for the riflemen, the first photograph taken showed a bunch of awkward motormen and conductors whose overseas experience consisted of a trip over to Jeffersonville or a sail on the Licking river, "by gosh." This past week the Herald cut loose with a thrilling story of how Laird and his "overseas riflemen" were going on a perilous hunt for an automobile bandit, and the following day under a medicine advertisement told that the mean criminal didn't wait for our

brave boys but left twenty-four hours before. Well, that's as close as they come in following up our burglars and holdup men here. But as said before, you can't expect the Herald, to discuss our "busted" city treasury or the promotion of Stucker from a Captaincy to a regular detective, or the firing of Capt. Bennett because he wouldn't let the Herald's former circulation manager have free reign with his colored gamblers.

Capt. Stucker, who was promoted this week from Captain to detective because he could not locate gambling games, after being told where they were, is the same Capt. Stucker who was so proficient in locking up Democratic workers at the recent election. On the strength of Stucker's testimony Judge Burgevin fined these Democrats in the Police Court, who made the Republican machine leaders and their colored brother Republicans chuckle. But just the same the Republican machine has planned to drop Judge Burgevin next year along with County Clerk Neutzel, Jailor Barr and Sheriff Ross. The Hertz-Seary machine has passed the word that it is thumbs down for Burgevin, Barr, Neutzel and Ross.

Many people here are of the impression that the Board of Trade in comparing census figures might get at the real or near total of Louisville's population by finding out just how many people have been added or had up in the past year. The list pretty nearly covers our entire population, and there would be no departures noted in the list of crooks, as our poor old Keystone policemen haven't made a single arrest in the army new making Louisville their home. Visitors that come to Louisville now don't look around for our show houses or places of amusement. They just stand out in front of the hotels and watch our Keystone men in action. That is amusement enough. A bunch of the Keystone men nearly started a riot in front of the Seaboard Hotel the other day trying to arrest a lady and a gentleman from Lexington because they wanted to use their own automobile and not the one the police were soliciting for. This caused considerable confusion, but the Sergeant, who learned his duties on the front end of a car, solved the riddle by arresting the high class people from Lexington. Some judgment! Speaking of street cars, the street car company didn't fool much with that "Know the Truth" sign that was tacked on the front of all our cars. Everyone guessed right away that the company was going to explain that the service was not up to the standard because all of its "rickety" motormen and conductors had become Keystone police.

### CORNER STONE LAYING

The laying of the corner stone of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, is to take place on September 23, the day following the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial. Cardinal O'Connell and Archbishop Bonzano, the Papal Delegate, will be present, and all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States will be in Washington to attend the annual meeting of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and will take part in the ceremonies.

### VICTORY FOR ST. XAVIER'S

Last week the Courier-Journal held a contest open to all high schools of the city of Louisville. All the high schools in the city competed, the subject being "Shipwreck—Good Roads." Over 300 papers were presented, and when the final selection was awarded Eugene Steuerle, a junior in St. Xavier's, was declared the winner of the contest. The prize was a gold ring. Steuerle is the son of Joseph Steuerle, 810 East Broadway. This makes the third contest St. Xavier's has entered in this year, and came out victorious in every case.

### ORDAINED AT ST. MENRAD'S

Rev. Edgar O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. O'Connor, of Indianapolis, was ordained to the holy priesthood at St. Menrad's, Ind., by the Right Rev. Bishop Chartrand, and celebrated his first mass on Sunday at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The young priest is a nephew of Archbishop Healy, of Louisville. Rev. Francis O'Connor, of the Louisville Cathedral, Father Francis O'Connor left last week for New York City, where he attended the annual reunion of the Alumni of the Holy Cross College in Rome, after which he went to St. Menrad's to be present at the ordination of his nephew, who has many friends in this city.

### GREAT CATHOLIC EVENT

St. Vincent's Academy, in Union county, will celebrate its centennial elaborately for four days in June—8 to 11 inclusive. Religious day, when all the elder priests of the State are expected to attend; alumni day, at which toasts will be given by several local women as celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Academy. These are the days of St. M. R. Waller and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, and the entire unbroken class of twenty-five years ago will respond to toasts, while one graduate of sixty-five years, Mr. Alumnus B. M. Hart, of Morgantown, will be present; patrons' day will be given to lectures by noted clergymen, and commencement day will graduate a large class with much ceremony. Funds are being raised for a big addition to the buildings, which are now beautifully located on a farm three miles from Morgantown. Rev. B. A. Cunningham, of Sacred Heart church, St. Vincent, is chairman of the academy.

### REQUEST TO CHARITY

Roger Sullivan, the Democratic leader who died recently in Chicago, left \$5,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and property netting \$1,800 a year for the education of poor boys and girls.

## IRELAND

Republic Will Follow Reign of Terror Practiced By English Government.

Lord Robert Cecil, Noted English Statesman, Predicts End of Erin's Troubles.

Innocent Men and Women Are Arrested and Then Confined By Military.

SAYS EMPIRE IS IN DANGER.

Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain's member of the World's Peace Conference and one of the leading statesmen of England, gives the following English view of the situation. While criticizing the Irish people somewhat, he condemns severely the reign and persecution of the English military officers in Ireland. Lord Cecil is quoted as follows:

A return of the crimes committed in Ireland since January 1, 1919, to March 29, 1920, shows that there were thirty-five murders and some seventy or eighty assaults, by way of firing on persons and so on. Altogether the total of crimes, such as incendiarism, injury to property, offenses in connection with arms, ammunition, explosives, threatening letters, etc., amounted to 1,059. By far the larger part was in Munster. Unfortunately the return does not show the crimes month by month, but had it done so it would be seen that they have increased rapidly month by month. That increase has been rapid from the announcement by the Prime Minister of a new home rule bill. I have been supplied with figures which show that in the first three weeks of April no fewer than thirteen murders took place. So far as I can see the rate of murder is still rising, and it has been practically one murder a day.

I can not help feeling that there has been a want of resource, to put it mildly, in the government of Ireland. I can not believe that these spectacular police and military raids in the middle of the night, by which large numbers of people have been arrested all over the country and taken to prison, are done, say, on good grounds, but can not believe that the grounds always have been good—have done good. I can not believe that that is a form of repression that has ever shown, or is ever likely to show, good results. It is not the right way of dealing with the situation, for the excellent reason that though some of the people they get are guilty, some I expect are quite innocent. Soldiers should not be sent to do police work, but they should be used to protect the police and, of course, to prevent anything like a rising. As far as possible the British Government must demilitarize their administration and make it a civil service. The crimes in Ireland are justified by the men who commit them on the ground that they are at war. It is not war. This is anarchy, promoted by crime. It must be dealt with on that basis. To attempt any such scheme at the present moment would be a great disaster and merely add to the difficulties under which England labors. The British Government must settle the Irish question except in accordance with the wishes of the Irish people. That is the great truth we have to realize. It is no use offering them something they do not want, and in England's way of doing it. But in order to give them a fair judgment and enable them to state freely what they really want, Great Britain must give them guarantees and security of orderly government.

The present state of things is a scandal and a disgrace to the British name. That such a state of things should exist in the British Empire is intolerable humilation. It means not only that we English have failed in our duty—we who have prided ourselves on the fact that we always brought order, good government and justice to every country we went to—but here at England's very door is a country where all these words are a satire on what actually exists. It means that we have deserted and are falling in our duty towards a large number of law-abiding citizens; it means that we are creating a danger to the whole British Empire. For if we allow this state of things to go on in one part of the Empire we are offering a premium to the fomenters of disorder in every other part. What is the policy of the British Government in these circumstances? Are they prepared to abandon all preconceived ideas rather than permit this state of things to continue? Or are they, as they are perfectly certain of this, that they are drifting through anarchy and humilation towards an Irish Republic.

This is the only logical conclusion of the state of things unless it is repressed. If the British Government believes that an Irish Republic would be a great danger to the British Empire and is unthinkable, they must justify that belief by showing that they are able and willing to govern that country as it ought to be governed in a civilized land.

### MEMORIAL DAY PASTORAL

Cardinal Luyon, Archbishop of Rheims, last Sunday had read in the 715 parishes of his war-torn diocese a pastoral letter reminding his priests and the people of the approach of Memorial day, sacred to the memory of the dead in the United States.